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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

## *Patent*

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This patent is issued by the UNITED STATES, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504, as GRANTOR, to NANA Regional Corporation, Inc., P.O. Box 49, Kotzebue, Alaska 99752, as GRANTEE, for lands in the Kotzebue Recording District.

### WHEREAS

NANA Regional Corporation, Inc.  
Successor in Interest to Koovukmeut Incorporated

is entitled to a patent pursuant to Sec. 14(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1613(a), of the surface estate in the following-described lands, which were transferred by Interim Conveyance No. 2251, issued August 4, 2009, and No. 2304, issued January 13, 2010:

Kateel River Meridian, Alaska

T. 20 N., R. 8 E.,  
Sec. 23, lot 1;  
Sec. 24, lots 1 and 3;  
Sec. 25, lot 1;  
Sec. 26, lots 1 and 2;  
Sec. 27, lots 1 and 2;  
Sec. 28, lots 1 and 3;  
Sec. 32, lots 1 and 2;

Sec. 33, lots 1 to 9, inclusive;  
Secs. 34, 35, and 36.

Containing 6,904.95 acres, as shown on the plat of survey accepted January 28, 1981, and the plat of photogrammetric resurvey officially filed October 4, 2006.

T. 20 N., R. 9 E.,  
Sec. 13, lots 1 and 2;  
Sec. 14, lots 1 and 2;  
Sec. 19, lots 1 and 2;  
Sec. 20, lots 1 and 6;  
Sec. 21, lots 1, 3, and 4;  
Sec. 22, lots 1 and 3;  
Sec. 23, lots 1, 2, and 6;  
Sec. 24, lots 1 and 2;  
Secs. 30 and 31.

Containing 6,029.18 acres, as shown on plat of survey accepted January 28, 1981, and the plat of photogrammetric resurvey officially filed October 4, 2006.

T. 19 N., R. 10 E.,  
Sec. 11, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;  
Sec. 12, lots 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6;  
Sec. 14, lots 3 and 4;  
Sec. 21, lots 4, 5, and 6;  
Sec. 22, lots 3 to 6, inclusive;  
Sec. 23, lots 1 and 2;  
Sec. 27, lots 1 and 2;  
Sec. 28, lots 3, 5, and 6;  
Sec. 33, lots 4, 5, and 6;  
Sec. 34, lot 1.

Containing 5,924.59 acres, as shown on the plat of survey accepted January 28, 1981, the plat of photogrammetric resurvey officially filed October 4, 2006, and the plat of photogrammetric resurvey officially filed April 13, 2007.

T. 19 N., R. 11 E.,  
Sec. 5, lots 5, 6, and 8;  
Sec. 6, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11.

Containing 1,059.25 acres, as shown on the plat of survey accepted January 28, 1981, the plat of dependent resurvey and survey officially filed August 23, 2006, and the plat of photogrammetric resurvey officially filed September 4, 2007.

T. 20 N., R. 11 E.,  
Sec. 33, lots 1, 2, and 3;  
Sec. 34, lots 1, 2, and 3.

Containing 1,220.07 acres, as shown on the plat of survey accepted January 28, 1981, the plat of photogrammetric resurvey officially filed October 23, 2006, and the plat of photogrammetric resurvey officially filed May 3, 2007.

Aggregating 21,138.04 acres.

NOW KNOW YE, that there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, unto the above-named corporation the surface estate in the lands above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said estate with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said corporation, its successors and assigns, forever.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING TO THE UNITED STATES from the lands so granted:

1. The subsurface estate therein, and all rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, accruing unto said estate pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1613(f); and
2. Pursuant to Sec. 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1616(b) (1976), the following public easements, referenced by Easement Identification Number (EIN) on the easement maps, copies of which can be found in the Bureau of Land Management's public land records, are reserved to the United States. All easements are subject to applicable Federal, State, or Municipal corporation regulation. The following is a listing of uses allowed for each type of easement. Any uses which are not specifically listed are prohibited.

25 Foot Trail - The uses allowed on a twenty-five (25) foot wide trail easement are: travel by foot, dogsleds, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheeled vehicles, and small all-terrain vehicles (ATV's) (less than 3,000 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)).

50 Foot Trail - The uses allowed on a fifty (50) foot wide trail easement are: travel by foot, dogsleds, animals, snowmobiles, two- and three-wheeled vehicles, small and large all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), tracked vehicles and four-wheel-drive vehicles.

One Acre Site - The uses allowed on a site easement are: vehicle parking (e.g., aircraft, boats, all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), snowmobiles, cars, trucks), temporary camping, and loading or unloading. Temporary camping, loading, or unloading shall be limited to 24 hours.

- a. (EIN 6 C5) An easement fifty (50) feet in width for an existing access trail from EIN 9 C3, D9, L (Bornite Road) in Sec. 5, T. 19 N., R. 9 E., Kateel River Meridian, northwesterly to public lands. The winter uses allowed are those listed for a twenty-five (25) foot trail easement.
- b. (EIN 15 L) An easement twenty-five (25) feet in width for a proposed access trail from the existing trail EIN 7 L in Sec. 20, T. 20 N., R. 10 E., Kateel River Meridian, easterly to public lands. The uses allowed are those listed for a twenty-five (25) foot trail easement.
- c. (EIN 70 D1, D9) A one (1) acre site easement, upland of the ordinary high water mark in Sec. 24, T. 20 N., R. 8 E., Kateel River Meridian, on the left bank of the Shungnak River. The uses allowed are those listed for a one (1) acre site easement.
- d. (EIN 72 D1, D9) A one (1) acre site easement, upland of the ordinary high water mark in Sec. 22, T. 19 N., R. 10 E., Kateel River Meridian, on the left bank of the Kogoluktuk River. The uses allowed are those listed for a one (1) acre site easement.

THE GRANT OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS IS SUBJECT TO:

1. Valid existing rights therein, if any, including but not limited to those created by any lease, contract, permit, right-of-way, or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee or grantee to the complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges, and benefits thereby granted to him. Further, pursuant to Sec. 17(b)(2) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (ANCSA), 43 U.S.C. § 1616(b)(2) (1976), any valid existing right recognized by ANCSA shall continue to have whatever right of access as is now provided for under existing law; and
2. Requirements of Sec. 14(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. § 1613(c), as amended, that the grantee hereunder convey those portions, if any, of the lands hereinabove granted, as are prescribed in said section.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 17, 1948 (62 Stat. 476), has, in the name of the United States, caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, in Anchorage, Alaska, the sixth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred and thirty-fifth.

By /s/ Richard Thwaites  
Richard Thwaites  
Chief, Land Transfer Adjudication II Branch

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